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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A concentrate consisting of:

an active substance selected from the group consisting of an algae oil, an essential oil, a terpene, phosphatidylserine, one or more an ω-3 fatty acids, lanolin, a linoleic acid glyceride, citral or tee tree oil, and

a surplus amount of a polysorbate, wherein the ratio of active substance  $\omega$ -3 fatty acid to polysorbate is no greater than 3:7 by weight,

wherein the  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids are active agent is micelled such that the individual micelles have a size not greater than about 40 nm.

## 2.-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Withdrawn and amended) A method for preparation of a concentrate according to claim 1, in which the  $\omega$ -3 fatty acid active substance is mixed with a surplus of polysorbate until a clear mixture is obtained.

## 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 19, in which the mixture is heated to a temperature of about 80°C to about 100°C.

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22.-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently amended) The concentrate according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of  $\omega$ -3 fatty acid active substance to polysorbate is no greater than 2:5.

26. (Currently amended) The concentrate according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of  $\omega$ -3 fatty acid active substance to polysorbates is no greater than 1:6.

27. (Currently amended) The concentrate according to claim 1, wherein the active substance is selected from the group consisting of algae oil, a terpene, phosphatidylserine, an ω-3 fatty acid, lanolin, and a linoleic acid glyceride, and the polysorbate is polysorbate 80.

28. (Currently amended) The concentrate according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of an essential oil, tea tree oil, and citral, and the polysorbate is polysorbates 20.

29.-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 1, consisting of 21% by weight of an  $\omega$ -3 fatty acid containing animal fat and 79% by weight of polysorbate 80.

36.-43. (Cancelled)